

Below is a list of outside scholarships and grants, as well as service cancelable loans, for which medical students may apply. Please review the complete list of eligibility requirements and application procedures on the organization's website before applying. Unless otherwise noted, all application materials and supporting documentation should be sent directly to the organization offering the specific scholarship.

This is not a complete listing of outside scholarship availability. We recommend that you perform your own research on the internet. Don't forget to inquire about scholarship availability from civic groups, social and service organizations, employers, churches or professional organizations with which you or your family may be involved.

Please note that you must notify the Financial Aid Office in writing concerning any outside scholarship or service cancelable loan that you receive each academic year that the scholarship is received.

American Indian College Fund Scholarships

Deadline: Around May 31 each year

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Eligibility: Various scholarships awarded to full-time students, seeking a graduate or professional degree, who are registered members of a federal or state recognized tribe, or a descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member.

<https://www.collegefund.org/students/scholarships>

American Medical Association Scholarships (AMA)

Various scholarships based on academic excellence, diversity and financial need. Deadlines, eligibility criteria and award amounts vary.

<https://amafoundation.org/programs/scholarships/>

American Medical Women's Association Scholarships (AMWA)

Various scholarships awarded to women currently enrolled in medical school. Awards are chosen based on the embodiment of the goals of AMWA. Financial need, though not a requirement, is considered. Deadlines, eligibility criteria and award amounts vary.

<https://www.amwa-doc.org/students/awards/>

Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program

Amount: Direct costs, books plus monthly stipend (possible sign-on bonus)

Eligibility: Qualify as a commissioned officer in the Army, Navy or Air Force; one year of active duty service required for each year of participation in the program, minimum 3 year obligation

<https://www.goarmy.com/amedd/education/hpsp.html>

<https://www.airforce.com/search/HPSP>

<https://www.navy.com/what-to-expect/education-opportunities/college-options-and-scholarships>

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL GEORGIA SCHOLARSHIPS:

G Michael Shoffner, M.D. Scholarship

Deadline: Around March 15 each year

Amount: \$500 - \$1,000

Eligibility: Applicants must be at least 25 years of age and have lived and/or worked in Central Georgia for a minimum of 3 years at some point in time before applying to Medical School.

<https://cfcga.org/scholarship/g-michael-shoffner-m-d-scholarship-fund/>

Dr. Michael Bailey Scholarship

Deadline: Around March 15 each year

Amount: \$25,000

Eligibility: Applicants must be rising fourth year medical students pursuing an MD degree at Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon Campus, who plan to complete an Internal Medicine Residency.

<https://cfcga.org/scholarship/dr-michael-bailey-scholarship-fund/>

Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta Scholarships:

James E. Cox Medical Scholarship

Deadline: Around mid-January each year

Amount: Up to \$5,000 annually for up to 4 year;

Eligibility: Georgia resident seeking a medical degree at a Georgia medical college; 3.0 undergraduate or graduate GPA; 501 or higher MCAT score; financial need; demonstrated history of commitment to community service

<http://cfgreateratlanta.org/community-impact/scholarships/>

Steve Dearduff Scholarship

Deadline: Around mid-January each year

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Eligibility: Georgia resident pursuing a degree in medicine or social work; demonstrated history of commitment to community service; financial need

<http://cfgreateratlanta.org/community-impact/scholarships/>

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarships

Deadline: Around January 31 each year

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility: Various scholarships are available to United States citizens who are enrolled or planning to attend medical school. Note that most scholarships do not require the applicant to be a DAR member, nor require DAR Chapter sponsorship

<https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-information>

Herbert W. Nickens Scholarship

Deadline: Around April 1 each year

Amount: \$5,000

Eligibility: Rising third year student who has shown leadership in efforts to eliminate inequities in medical education and health care and have demonstrated leadership efforts in addressing educational, societal, and health care needs of racial and ethnic minorities

<https://www.aamc.org/initiatives/awards/nickens-student/>

National Health Service Corps Scholarship

Deadline: Application cycle opens in March or April each year

Amount: Tuition, fees plus monthly stipend

Eligibility: Must be pursuing primary health care profession and demonstrate a long term commitment to providing care to underserved communities. One year of service required for each year of support.

<https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/prospective-scholars/index.html>

National Health Service Corps Students to Service Program

Deadline: Application cycle opens each Fall

Amount: Up to \$120,000 loan repayment

Eligibility: Must apply during your final year of medical school and be committed to pursuing a career in family medicine, internal medicine, general pediatrics, geriatrics, obstetric-gynecology or psychiatry in a medically underserved area. You must serve at an NHSC approved site for at least 3 years full time or 6 years part time.

<https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/studentstoserviceprogram/index.html>

National Medical Fellowships

Various need-based scholarships offered primarily to first and second year medical students from underrepresented minority groups. Merit-based awards are primarily offered to third and fourth year medical students from underrepresented minority groups. Deadlines, eligibility criteria and award amounts vary.

<https://nmfonline.org/about-our-scholarships-and-awards/general-scholarships-awards/>

Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program

Deadline: Around March 1 each year

Amount: Up to \$28,000

Eligibility: Must be a rising fourth year student who is committed to Family Medicine. Applicants will be judged on their commitment to family medicine, leadership qualities, academic performance, interpersonal skills, communication skills, and involvement in serving others. The scholars program provides educational programs and leadership training, in addition to reimbursement for a portion of medical school related debt.
<http://www.pisacano.org/index.html>

Samuel M. Goodrich M.D. Endowed Healthcare Scholarship

Deadline: Around May 31 each year

Amount: \$1,000 to \$5,000

Eligibility: Preference given to Baldwin County, GA current or former residents. Applicants must write a brief essay regarding caregiver/patient relationship and community service.
https://www.navicenthealth.org/community/single_news/navicent-health-now-accepting-applications-for-the-goodrich-scholarship

Ty Cobb Scholarship

Deadline: Around March 1 each year

Amount: \$3,000

Eligibility: Georgia resident; demonstrated financial need
<https://tycobbfoundation.com/new-applicants/>

Tylenol Scholarship Program

Deadline: Around June 30 each year

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Eligibility: Must have completed one year of graduate study and be dedicated to a healthcare career
<https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>

Women in Medicine LGBT Leadership Scholarship

Deadline: Around January 15 each year

Amount: \$5,000

Eligibility: Female; good academic standing; demonstrated leadership for the LGBT community
<https://womeninmedicine.org/leadership-scholarships/>

Scholarship Search Engines:

www.fastweb.com

www.salliemae.com/gradscholarships

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